

Draft Proposed Modifications to the Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid Provisions in the Regulation for Reducing Emissions from Consumer Products

Excerpt from Section 94508. Definitions

[new definitions]

(109) Nontype "A" Areas for the purpose of Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid requirements means areas that are not Type "A" Areas.

(147) Type "A" Areas for the purpose of Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid requirements means:

(A) Before [Effective Date] the following regions of California: Del Norte, Shasta, and Trinity Counties; the Great Basin Valley, Lake Tahoe, Mountain Counties and Northeast Plateau Air Basins, as defined in title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 60105, 60108, 60111, and 60113; and

(B) After [Effective Date] means the following regions of California: Del Norte, Shasta, and Trinity Counties; the Great Basin Valley, Lake Tahoe, Mountain Counties and Northeast Plateau Air Basins, as defined in title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 60105, 60108, 60111, and 60113; and areas defined by the Zip Codes listed in Table 94508(147)(B):

[Note: Table 94508(147)(B) is a new Table. For clarity it is not shown in underline font]

Table 94508(a)(147)(B) List of Zip Codes to be added to Type "A" areas					
County	ZIP Code	County	ZIP Code	County	ZIP Code
Butte	95954	Kern/Ventura	93252	San Bernardino	92358
Butte/Tehama	95942	Los Angeles/San Bernardino	91759	San Bernardino	92382
Fresno	00017	Madera	00020	San Bernardino	92385
Fresno	93621	Madera	93643	San Bernardino	92397
Fresno	93628	Madera	93644	San Diego	91962
Fresno/Madera	93664	Riverside	92549	Santa Barbara	00032
Fresno/Tulare	93633	San Bernardino	92256	Tehama	00037
Glenn	00047	San Bernardino	92305	Tehama	00038
Humboldt	00050	San Bernardino	92314	Tehama/Plumas	96063
Kern	00016	San Bernardino	92315	Tulare	00026
Kern	93255	San Bernardino	92317	Tulare	93260
Kern	93285	San Bernardino	92321	Tulare	93262
Kern/Ventura	93225	San Bernardino	92339	Tulare	93265
Kern/Ventura	93226	San Bernardino	92352	Tulare	93271

Excerpt from § 94509. Standards for Consumer Products.

**Table of Standards
Percent Volatile Organic Compound by Weight**

Product Category	Effective Date ¹	VOC Standard ²
Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid*:		
Type "A" areas*	1/1/93	35
	12/31/2008	25
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*Type "A" areas include only the following: Del Norte, Shasta and Trinity Counties; the Great Basin Valley, Lake Tahoe, Mountain Counties, and Northeast Plateau Air Basins, as defined in Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 60105, 60108, 60111, and 60113.		
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—All other areas <u>Nontype "A" Areas**</u>		
	1/1/93	10
	12/31/2002	1
=====	=====	=====
**See section 94508(a)(20), section 94508(a)(21), section 94508(a)(109), section 94508(a)(147), section 94509(b)(3), and section 94509(l) for provisions that apply to Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid.		

(b) Products that are diluted prior to use

(1) Except for "Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid (Dilutable)," for consumer products for which the label, packaging, or accompanying literature specifically states that the product should be diluted with water or non-VOC solvent prior to use, the limits specified in subsection (a) shall apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution has taken place. For purposes of this subsection (b), "minimum recommended dilution" shall not include recommendations for incidental use of a concentrated product to deal with limited special applications such as hard-to-remove soils or stains.

(3) For “Automotive Windshield Washer Fluids (Dilutable)” for which the front panel of the product label specifically states that the product should be diluted (e.g. identified as a “concentrate”) prior to use;

(A) the VOC limits specified in section 94509(a) shall apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution has taken place;

(B) for the purpose of complying with the VOC limits specified in section 94509(a), different dilution instructions for Type “A” ~~a~~Areas and Nontype “A” Areas ~~other areas~~ of California may be specified on the product label if the dilution instructions meet the following criteria:

1. The instructions are readily visible, and
2. The instructions can be easily understood by the consumer, and
3. The instructions clearly specify the recommended dilutions ~~to that~~ applies in Type “A” areas and in Nontype “A” Areas ~~other areas~~ of California, and

If the dilution instructions specified on the product label meet these criteria, the VOC limits specified in section 94509(a) shall apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution has taken place for the area in which the product is sold, supplied, or offered for sale.

(C) The dilution instructions may indicate on the product label that the consumer may follow the dilution instructions for Type “A” Areas if traveling to areas when freezing temperatures are expected.